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AND SCHEMES FOR DATA  
INTEGRITY PROTECTION

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (86 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-16).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

☒ Assignment of the invention to VDG, Inc. (2 pages).

☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

☒ Assertion of Small Entity Status (1 page).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
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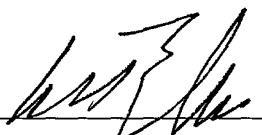
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